

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 966 - HB 1088

March 16, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Directs the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR) to perform a study within existing resources on the provision of expanded access to 911 and emergency services in rural areas of Tennessee and to report findings and recommendations upon the conclusion of the study to the Governor and Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives on or before January 1, 2018.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This legislation directs TACIR to study the provision of adequate radio, cellular, or satellite mobile communications system to rural areas of Tennessee for the purpose of granting access to 911 and emergency services to elementary and secondary school personnel, including: bus drivers, law enforcement officers, firefighters, and first responders.
- This legislation requires TACIR to specifically study the feasibility of such expanded access; the cost to both the state and local governments; the mechanisms for funding, including any grants or sources of federal funding; the programs utilized in other states for similar purposes; and any alternative mobile communication system capable of facilitating access to 911 and emergency services in rural areas of Tennessee.
- TACIR will perform these studies within regular business hours utilizing existing staff; any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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